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## **FMCS Open House Offers Program on Conflict Resolution And ADR Services for Federal Sector Labor and Management**

**WASHINGTON, DC --** Got conflict? Federal sector labor and management representatives in the Washington metropolitan area are invited to a free, half-day FMCS Open House on November 30 to learn about conflict resolution and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services offered by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) for government workplaces.

With more than 65 years experience in labor relations and work-place dispute resolution, FMCS recognizes the special challenges facing federal labor-management relations.

The FMCS Open House will be held Friday, November 30, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Shriver Hall (U.S. Peace Corps Building), 1111 20th Street NW, in Washington, D.C. Attendance is limited to the first 200 to register for this event.

Federal sector labor and management representatives who attend will meet FMCS mediators and learn about the wide range of alternative dispute resolution and training services that FMCS offers to help federal government agencies manage conflict effectively.

Attendees will have an opportunity to:

- Participate in break-out sessions on workplace mediation, conflict resolution and strategies for successful multi-party facilitation
- Hear a panel discussion on employment mediation, whistle blower mediation, public policy facilitation and more
- Meet FMCS mediators, ask questions and learn which FMCS services best suit their agency's needs

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